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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 45

Introduced by Senator Costa

September 13, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 45, as amended, Costa. The William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange.

This measure would designate the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis as the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Interchange in honor and recognition of Mayor and Council Member William H. “Harry” Armstrong. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has been a
- 2 Council Member of the City of Clovis since 1970 serving as Mayor
- 3 during 1982–84, 1990–92, 1994–97, and 1999–01; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong was born in
- 5 Merced, California, and has lived in Clovis since 1962; and

1 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is a Korean War
2 Veteran, Member of American Legion Post 147, and Life Member
3 of VFW Post 3223; and

4 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is retired as
5 Transportation Manager from Foster Farms Dairy and a union
6 member since 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served the
8 League of California Cities as President, First Vice President,
9 Second Vice President, Board Member, Executive Committee,
10 Transportation, Communication, and Public Works Policy
11 Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served the
13 South San Joaquin Division of the League of California Cities as
14 President, Environmental Quality Committee, Human Resources
15 Development Committee, Chairman of the Legislative
16 Committee, First Vice President, Labor Relations Committee, and
17 Revenue and Taxation Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is the Chairman
19 of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; and

20 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served as
21 Chairman of the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee
22 since 1997; and

23 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong, as Chairman of
24 the Fresno County Transportation Authority, has worked
25 diligently to bring the State Highway Route 168 project to fruition;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to William H. “Harry”
28 Armstrong to name the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State
29 Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis as the William H.
30 “Harry” Armstrong Interchange in honor and recognition of
31 William H. “Harry” Armstrong; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
33 *concurring, That on or after the date on which William H.*
34 *“Harry” Armstrong ceases his service on the Clovis City Council,*
35 *the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 in*
36 *the City of Clovis be officially named the William H. “Harry”*
37 *Armstrong Interchange; and be it further*

38 *Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to*
39 *determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent*
40 *with the signing requirements for the state highway system,*

1 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations
2 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those plaques and
3 markers; and be it further
4 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
5 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
6 of this resolution for distribution.

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